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Re: I-75 Widening and Reconstruction from M-102 to South of M-59, Oakland County, Michigan, Engineering Report Study

Dear «Salutation» «LastName»:

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is continuing to work on the I-75 freeway project from M-102 to south of M-59 in Oakland County. This section of the freeway will be the subject of an engineering report study. The environmental phase of this project concluded with the Record of Decision that was received on January 2006 from the Federal Highway Administration.

The engineering report is a study that will review engineering issues and concerns identified during the environmental phase. It will provide additional detail for such issues. Work will include a review of the following:

- Horizontal and vertical alignment changes,
- Utility and drainage adjustments,
- Minimization of right-of-way if possible,
- Noise,
- Constructability and construction staging, and
- Maintenance of traffic concepts

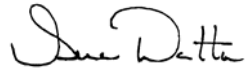
It should be noted that the design activities, right-of-way acquisition and construction phases for this project remain deferred due to the Governor's Preserve First program that was initiated in 2003.

Materials related to the environmental study can be viewed on MDOT's web site www.michigan.gov/mdot/ by clicking on "Projects and Programs" on the left, then "Studies" at the bottom right, then "I-75/Oakland County Corridor Study." This web site will be revised and updated with news regarding the engineering report study as work progresses. This engineering report phase is expected to be completed in 2009. An I-75 Hotline (1.877.GO.FIX75) has also been set-up. If you wish you may forward this number to any individuals who have questions or would like to be added to the mailing list.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call at 248.483.5135 or e-mail me at (dattas@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sue Datta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sue" and last name "Datta" clearly distinguishable.

Sue Datta, AICP
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